MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT OPINION SUMMARY DIVISION FIVE

LONNIE SNELLING,) No. ED103333
Plaintiff/Appellant,) Appeal from the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis
vs.)
KEVIN T. SEGBERS,) Hon. Barbara T. Peebles
Defendant/Respondent.) FILED: June 28, 2016

Lonnie Snelling appeals from the circuit court's judgment dismissing with prejudice his petition against Kevin Segbers for trespass and other claims and granting default judgment on Segbers's counterclaim against Snelling for abuse of process.

AFFIRMED

<u>DIVISION FOUR HOLDS</u>: (1) The record refutes Snelling's assertion that he lacked notice and an opportunity to defend Segbers's motion to dismiss. (2) Snelling's petition was untimely. (3) Dismissal of Snelling's petition for failure to state a claim was proper. (4) The trial court had authority over Segbers's counterclaim. (5) The record refutes Snelling's assertion that he lacked notice of the hearing on Segbers's counterclaim. (6) The record refutes Snelling's assertion that he lacked notice of the hearing on damages. (7) Snelling cannot challenge the merits of Segbers's counterclaim because he defaulted. (8) Pursuant to Rule 84.19, Snelling is ordered to pay \$1000 in damages for a frivolous appeal.

Opinion by: Lisa Van Amburg, Chief Judge

Mary K. Hoff, Judge, and Roy L. Richter, Judge, concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Lonnie Snelling, Pro Se

Attorney for Respondent: Jason L. Moehlman

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